



The History and Influence of Psychiatry and Psychology

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The Normal way of thinking and the Biblical view both hold to _____:

PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOLOGY believe in _____

One must _____ all human experience to a _____ understanding, explanation, and description in order to hold to this position.

“**materialism**, also called **physicalism**, in philosophy, the view that all facts (including facts about the human mind and will and the course of human history) are causally dependent upon physical processes, or even reducible to them.” - John Jamieson Carswell Smart, <https://www.britannica.com/topic/materialism-philosophy>. accessed May 10, 2022.

The Most significant Influence that psychiatry and psychology have had on modern history is their introduction of _____ (and the corresponding doctrines) into societies. While this is the most prevalent attempt to approach the soul, all psychological and psychiatric paradigms attack God’s authority over and design of human nature.

Two Passages to Consider in regards to change and the atheistic position of materialism (there are more):

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

“Now **the Lord is the Spirit**, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, **are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another**. For this comes from **the Lord who is the Spirit**.”

Romans 12:1-2

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, **to present your bodies as a living sacrifice**, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. **Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind**, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”



3 Things that materialism/naturalism/physicism/biological reductionism denies:

1. More specifically, it denies _____ (it attempts to treat the mind as if it is produced by the brain or is simply the brain itself).
2. Such a position undermines _____ change. Because it rejects the Genesis 3 account and thus every man’s very disorderly state.
3. Ultimately, this faith denies that humanity is created in the _____

Materialism or biological reductionism, then, becomes a vital belief system for atheism/humanism, and such a faith must include theories of soul/psyche care/health and change.

The 6 key people responsible for popularizing this atheistic doctrine of change:

1. Franz Anton Mesmer
2. _____
3. Augustin Morel
4. Benjamin Rush
5. _____
6. Emil Kraepelin

Psychiatric theory is responsible for both eugenics and the practical outworking of the belief: The Holocaust



The Problem of psychiatry and neurology both existing.

1. Neurology - _____
2. Psychiatry – Claims to practice neurology (even obtaining degrees in neurology) but attempts to treat _____

The Consequences of Materialism

1. It Dismisses _____ as the Essential Designer, standard of the soul's/psyche's order, and enabler of genuinely health change.
2. It dismisses the _____ struggles as secondary to secondary or even imaginary problems in the physical world. It rejects or minimizes Biblical change.
3. It creates a system of _____ that claims to be scientific and medicinal.

Ernst Rudin and his involvement in the Holocaust are the most telling social experiment ever conducted to observe the effects of the Neo-Kraepelinian mental health paradigm that governs America and other developed countries today. The decline in America, echoing that of Nazi Germany, is now not far behind.

For Further Study, please see Daniel R. Berger II, *Saving Abnormal, The Disorder of Psychiatric Genetics* (Taylors, SC: Alethia International Publications, 2020).